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Applicant: Frank Michael Kraft Art Unit: 2167

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Applicants recognize that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, Applicants do not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. Applicants agree that the particular claim elements identified in the Examiner's reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested by the prior art, yet the claims are patentable for other reasons—including the inventive combination of all of the recited claim elements.

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